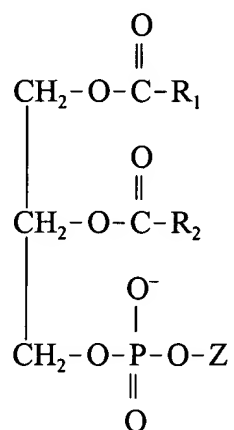


**Amendments to the claims:**

Claims 1- 45 (canceled).

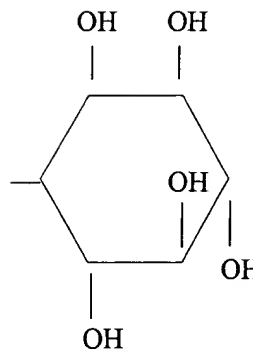
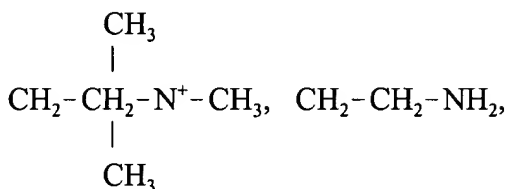
- 46 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage containing anethol, comprising an effective amount of at least one phospholipid, acceptable for human consumption, in the form of a submicron emulsion or micro-emulsion composed of nanosomes having an average diameter less than 100 nanometers, of the type comprising anethol-phospholipid phase in aqueous, alcoholic or nonalcoholic phase.
- 47 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein the phospholipid is selected from the group of phospholipids present in lecithins of vegetable or animal origin.
- 48 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 47, wherein the phospholipid corresponds to the formula:



in which:

$\text{R}_1$  and  $\text{R}_2$  are identical or different and are  $\text{C}_{14}$ - $\text{C}_{22}$  fatty acid radicals,

Z is the hydrogen atom or a radical



- 49 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 48, wherein the phospholipid is selected from the group consisting of phosphatidic acid, phosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylethanolamine, phosphatidylserine, phosphatidylinositol, lysophosphatidylcholine.
- 50 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein it is clear.
- 51 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein it contains from 0.2 to 10 g/l of anethol and from 0.4 to 30 g/l of phospholipids.
- 52 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 51, wherein the ratio by weight between the phospholipid and the anethol is between 0.5 and 10.
- 53 (previously presented): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 46, further comprising from 8 to 400 g/l of ethanol.

- 54 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein the microemulsion is obtained by high-pressure homogenization or by an appropriate mixer at high speed.
- 55 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, further comprising one or more antioxidants.
- 56 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 55, wherein the antioxidant substance is selected from the group consisting of tocopherols, ascorbyl palmitate, tea extracts, rosemary extracts and sage extracts.
- 57 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein said beverage becomes cloudy when an acidic liquid is added, thereto, by destabilization of the microemulsion.
- 58 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 46, further comprising an effective amount of one or more substances which bring about the destabilization of the microemulsion when the beverage is diluted with water containing a sufficient concentration of divalent food cations.
- 59 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 58, wherein the substance is selected from the group consisting of phenolic compounds.
- 60 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 59, wherein the phenolic compound is selected from the group consisting of catechins, gallocatechins, tannins,

condensed tannins, gallic tannins, ellagitannins, stilbenes, flavonoids, tea leaf extracts, ginkgo biloba, fruit extracts, wood, bark, peel roots, and nuts.

61 (previously presented): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein it is essentially free of divalent cations.

62 (previously presented): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 46, wherein it comprises per liter:

- from 8 to 400 g of ethanol,
- from 0.2 to 10 g of anethol,
- from 0.4 to 30 g of phospholipids

an effective amount of substances which destabilize the emulsion, when said beverage is diluted with water containing a sufficient amount of the divalent food cations, one or more antioxidant substances, optionally sugar.

63 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic cloudy beverage obtained by diluting a beverage according to claim 46.

64 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 47, wherein the lecithins are lysolecithins.

65 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 50, having a turbidity of less than 100 NTU.

66 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 51, wherein it contains 0.5 to 2 g/l of anethol.

- 67 (previously presented): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 53, wherein ethanol is present at an amount of 40 to 300 g/l.
- 68 (previously presented): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 60, wherein the phenolic compound is selected from the group consisting of gallic esters, dimers, oligomers, theaflavins, thearubigins, catechin, epicatechin, epigallocatechin, gallocatechin and their mono- and digalloyl esters, the flavonoid is phloretin, the tea leaf extracts are from green, black, or oolong tea leaves, the fruit extracts are apple, aubepine, guarana, grape, or elder extracts, and the wood, bark, peel roots, and nuts are oak tannins, oak-apple tannins, gambir tannins, grape seeds, Chinese rhubarb roots, clove, cinnamon, licorice, and cola.
- 69 (previously presented): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 61, wherein it is essentially free of calcium, magnesium, and manganese.
- 70 (previously presented): Alcoholic beverage according to claim 62, wherein ethanol is present at an amount of 40 to 300 g/l, and wherein the substances which destabilize the emulsion are phenolic compounds.
- 71 (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage concentrate comprising anethol and an effective amount of at least one phospholipid acceptable for human consumption, in the in the form of a submicron emulsion or micro-emulsion composed of nanosomes having an average diameter less than 100 nanometers, wherein the concentrate is clear and where the concentrate, when combined with water or an acidic fluid, forms a homogenous, stable, cloudy beverage.
- 72 (new): Alcoholic or nonalcoholic beverage according to claim 71 contained in a bottle.